

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, MARR, UNSC, LE, IS, XF  
SUBJ: SIILASVUO-EITAN MEETING--ISRAELIS SAY TALK TO HADDAD

1. UPON HIS RETURN FROM MAY 12 MEETING WITH EITAN, SIILASVUO INDICATED THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY. EITAN HAD OPENED THE MEETING BY ASKING WHAT WAS ITS PURPOSE. SIILASVUO REMINDED EITAN OF DEFMIN WEIZMAN'S AGREEMENT ON MAY 1 TO HAVE EITAN DISCUSS FURTHER TIME-TABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL IN WEEK OR SO. IN VIEW OF CONTINUING INCREASE IN UNIFIL FORCE STRENGTH AND  
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ITS RELATIVE SUCCESS AGAINST INFILTRATION, SIILASVUO TOLD EITAN THAT PLANNING FOR FURTHER IDF WITHDRAWAL WAS INDICATED AND, ON PERSONAL BASIS, HE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE IN ISRAEL'S INTEREST TO CONSIDER ANNOUNCING DATE FOR FINAL PULL-OUT.

2. IN RESPONSE, EITAN COMPLAINED ABOUT RECENT FIRING ON CHRISTIAN ENCLAVES ESPECIALLY FROM NABATIYE AREA. SIILASVUO PROFESSED

TO BE UNAWARE OF THESE INCIDENTS BUT SAID THAT CONTINUED IDF PRESENCE IN LEBANON WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY ENCOURAGE SUCH ATTACKS. SIILASVUO SAID THAT AT NO TIME IN COURSE OF HOUR-LONG MEETING DID EITAN COMPLAIN ABOUT PLO INFILTRATION OR ABOUT UNIFIL PERFORMANCE. MAIN BURDEN OF EITAN'S COMMENTS WAS NEED TO TAKE CARE OF HADDAD AND HIS FOLLOWERS ACCORDING TO SIILASVUO.

3. CONSIDERING THAT BEIRUT'S AUTHORITY HAS NOT BEEN PROJECTED INTO SOUTHERN LEBANON AND FACT THAT GOL DOES NOT SEEM WILLING TO DISCUSS CHRISTIAN ENCLAVES AND OTHER MATTERS WITH GOI, EITAN SAID THAT ISRAEL CONSIDERS HADDAD TO REPRESENT LEBANESE AUTHORITY IN SOUTH AND ACCORDINGLY UNIFIL SHOULD TALK DIRECTLY TO HIM ON THESE MATTERS. SIILASVUO NOTED THAT HADDAD IS CONSIDERED "OUTLAW BY BEIRUT." HE TOLD EITAN THAT HE WOULD REPORT THIS SUGGESTION TO NEW YORK AND HE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

4. COMMENT: SIILASVUO COMMENTED TO ME THAT HE REALIZED HIS REPORT ON THIS MEETING WOULD NOT MAKE NEW YORK HAPPY AND THEN ADDED "NOR WASHINGTON EITHER."  
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